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- () This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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- () An English translation of claim amendments under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
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- () An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

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- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 5 pages.
- (X) Abstract in 1 page.
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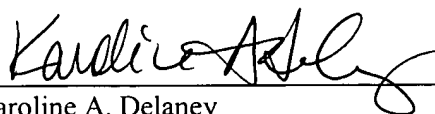
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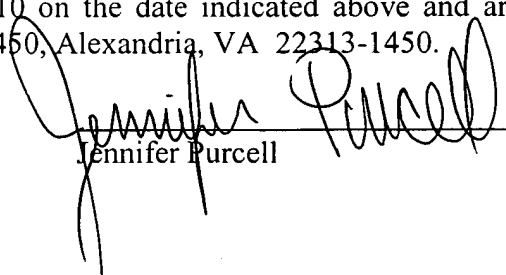
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